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SECTION I. DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN

1. Section IV, Circular Letter No. 57, subject as above, 27 June 1945, directs that lot #6942, of item 1602000, Diphtheria Antitoxin, 20,000 units, manufactured by National Drug Company, be withdrawn from issue, pending further instructions from this office.

2. It is now directed that stock on hand of this lot of Diphtheria Antitoxin be surveyed in accordance with par 10c (6) (C), AR 35-6640.

SECTION II. ITEM 6002000, APRON, RADIOPAQUE (BRITISH)

1. Item 6002000, Apron, radiopaque (British) has been determined to be unsuitable for use by the Medical Department. All units having any of this item on hand will exchange the British aprons for American aprons at their normal issuing medical depot.

2. Depots will freeze all stocks of this item on hand or received from units and submit a report to this office by 15 August 1945 of the total quantity frozen.

SECTION III. CHEST SURVEY OF DIRECTLY REDEPLOYED PERSONNEL

1. All medical officers, nurses and hospital corps men "assigned to ward duty" scheduled for direct redeployment to another Theater of Operations will have an x-ray of the chest, 14 x 17 inches, taken not more than three months prior to their departure from this Theater. These examinations may be accomplished by the unit of the above personnel or at the nearest active fixed hospital.

2. Officers and enlisted men and women on overseas duty for more than a year and a half and now scheduled for direct redeployment to another Theater of Operations will likewise be x-rayed at fixed hospitals in the vicinity of Assembly Area Command and staging areas.

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3. Such examinations will be interpreted by the roentgenologist of the responsible hospital and proper notation of the results will be made on Forms #63 and #91, for officers and enlisted men, respectively. The results of such surveys will be forwarded to the Theater Chief Surgeon, Headquarters, Theater Service Forces, European Theater (Rear) APO 887.

4. To implement the above provisions, the following recommendations are made:

a. The Surgeon of the responsible Base will, through appropriate channels, arrange all details of appointments for x-ray of the affected personnel by coördination with the Command and the responsible hospitals.

b. For this survey, 14 x 17 films, with an expiration date up to October 1945 will be utilized, on the authority of WARX - 23394.

c. Upon the advice of the Senior Consultant in Radiology, it is suggested that a maximum of not more than one hundred (100) x-ray examinations be scheduled for a general hospital daily.

SECTION IV. RESCISSION OF CURRENT DIRECTIVES

1. Circular Letter No. 99, Off Ch Surg, "Award of Purple Heart", 18 July 1944, is rescinded.

2. Circular Letter No. 13, Off Ch Surg, "Physical Examination of Civilian Employees of N.A.A.F.I.", 30 January 1944, is rescinded.

3. Section II, Circular Letter No. 57, Off Ch Surg, "Chest Survey of Redeployed Nurses", 27 June 1945, is rescinded.

By order of the Theater Chief Surgeon:

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